

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****STREAMING INTERNET MEDIA RECORD AND PLAYBACK SOFTWARE  
PROGRAM**

A method, apparatus, and computer instructions for managing streaming media data. A graphical user interface having a set of controls for use in managing a media data stream is presented. User input is received for use in managing the media data stream in which the user input includes an identification of a source of the media data stream, a start time, and a desired format. The media data stream is requested using the start time and the identification of the source. The media data stream is converted into the desired format to form a formatted media data stream. The formatted media data stream is then stored on a storage media.